

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. KKH-010

In re application of
Akira NISHIYA et al.
Serial No. 09/867,688
Filed: May 31, 2001
Title: DEVELOPING TREATMENT METHOD
AND DEVELOPING TREATMENT UNIT



Group Art Unit: 1762
Examiner: K. A. Crockford

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-16, without traverse.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected group.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No.18-0013.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

October 10, 2002

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